



From the Desk of Carol Raeder...

The Annual LANMAS User Group Training Meeting was held May 23, 2005, in conjunction with the Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) User Group Training meeting in New Orleans, LA. Approximately 50 attendees (a record number), including user group voting members, as well as representatives from Los Alamos National Laboratory, Y-12 Plant, and Lawrence Livermore, participated in the LANMAS discussions. I enjoyed meeting with everyone and continue to be encouraged by the increased interest across the Department in the LANMAS application. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey that is attached to the meeting minutes and return to Fay Armstrong. Your suggestions help to ensure that the annual user group meeting and training curriculum are successfully meeting the needs of the LAN-

MAS community.

Before I close, I would like to thank Rocky Flats for their dedication and commitment to LANMAS. In May of this year, the Rocky Flats LANMAS application was retired. Rocky Flats was one of the original LANMAS prototype sites and successfully operated LANMAS for a number of years. The Rocky Flats LANMAS staff has shared valuable materials control and accountability (MC&A) knowledge and technology-related experiences with the LANMAS community. Over the years, Rocky Flats has been an enthusiastic participant at LANMAS meetings, proposing software enhancements that significantly contributed to the mature product in use today. WSRC and Rocky Flats LANMAS staff have worked together to demonstrate how LANMAS can

also be used to support mission-critical decontamination and decommissioning activities. The site-specific "bolt-on" modules designed at Rocky Flats for use with LANMAS, have since been tailored for use at the Nevada Test Site to support expanded MC&A operations. Rocky Flats' participation at future LANMAS meetings will be missed. However, it is reassuring to know that some members of the Rocky Flats LANMAS staff will be joining Wyant Data Systems and continue to support the LANMAS Program. As Rocky Flats joins Mound on the list of retired LANMAS sites, it is important to remember the LANMAS adage, "Once a LANMAS site, always a LANMAS site."

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the LANMAS Program and enjoy the summer months.



LANMAS Training

The MCA 214 LANMAS Basic User and MCA 114 LANMAS Administrator Training have been rescheduled for week of August 22, 2005. MCA 214 will be held from August 22-24 and MCA 114 will be held from August 25-26 at Savannah River Site. To schedule the training, please register through your National Training Center contact or at www.ntc.doe.gov.

LANMAS User Meeting & Follow-up

We would like to thank all of you that attended the LANMAS User Group Training Meeting. The responses to the survey sent out by Fay Armstrong were positive and indicate the day was beneficial for you. An overview of the LANMAS 3.0 application was given which outlined some of the new features. A review of draft requirements for the next release was covered to get feedback from site representatives. We also

had presentations given by Benny Martinez from LANL and Beth Calloway from SRS to discuss applications they have that may be interest to the rest of the community.

The LANMAS team has worked with Debarah Smith of DOE-HQ policy to incorporate changes to the S-6 manual for normal uranium. The manual is still in draft, however, a proposal has been made to Cont., pg 2

What's New With LANMAS

A few changes have taken place over the last month that everyone may be interested in knowing. We have three sites that began parallel operations; Pantex, KAPL and Bettis-Pittsburgh. All activities are going well and we look forward to adding them to our operational list soon.

As Carol mentioned,

Rocky Flats has retired their accountability system. A few of the members of MC&A at Rocky have gone to work for Wyant Data System, Inc. and may still be familiar faces at various times in support of LANMAS.

We have also lost one of our crew to retirement, Marvin Pierson. Marvin has decided to turn in his paperwork

and do some traveling with his wife. Brent Belnap will be serving as the Idaho Naval Reactor LANMAS contact.

I would like to wish all of those leaving the best of luck and welcome those joining our family.

- Helen Burns

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modify the table outlining material types for normal uranium to include the footnote. The definition of normal will be 0.710 to ≤ 0.712 .

During the meeting, it was stated a service pack was to be released. That release was issued June 14, 2005 to address a number of issues that had been identified with LANMAS v3.0. A list of the items that were corrected was included in the package.

Thanks again for all who participated. Your input to the product has made it successful. We welcome your input and comments on what we can do to serve you better.

- Helen Burns



Contest Winners

We had two people to send in suggestions for what they believed the LANMAS acronym stood for. Both were very close. The LANMAS acronyms stands for Local Area Nuclear Material Accountability Software.



Career Opportunity

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory has an opening for the LANMAS System Administrator position. The individual will have to be/become a permanent Nevada resident in Las Vegas. See the attached announcement.



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